GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2205
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AMENDMENT IN ESI ACT, 1948
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to revamp the Employees State Insurance Act, 1948;

(b) if so, the main objectives of revamping the Act;

(c) the details of benefit and the number of employees are likely to be benefited by such revamping; and

(d) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (d): The Govt. does not intend to revamp the Employees` State Insurance Act. However, a few amendments to remove functional difficulties and infirmities as well as to liberalise certain conditions in administration of some benefits are being processed.